

donald, Esq., J. K. Macdonald, Esq., Warring Kennedy, Esq., Dr. Geikie, and the Secretaries.

Reports were submitted from the following agents: The Revds. J. G. Manly, J. Alexander, O. R. Lambly, J. Learoyd, S. Kappele, H. D. Hunter, E. Cockburn, and E. M. C. Botterill.

Colporteurs' reports were submitted from Messrs. Lowry, McPhail, Taylor and Rouleau; some grants of Scriptures were made and other business transacted, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, January 13th, at 7.30 p.m., the Hon. G. W. Allan in the chair. The ordinary business was transacted and reports submitted from the following agents: the Revds. J. G. Manly, John Gray, Dr. Bell, Dr. O'Meara, Jas. Carmichael, T. M. Reikie and J. Alexander. Colporteurs' reports were submitted from Messrs. McPhail, Taylor and Rouleau. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Quebec Bible Society, expressing the gratitude of that Society for the annual grant made by this Society in support of their French Colportage. Some extracts were read from the reports of the French Colporteur which had been sent, that the Board of this Society might judge of the nature and importance of this work.

RETIREMENT OF THE REV. CHARLES JACKSON.

All friends of the Society, and especially those who have experienced his courtesy when visiting the Bible House in London, will regret to hear that the Rev. Charles Jackson has been obliged by the state of his health, to retire from the Secretaryship of our great Parent, the British and Foreign Bible Society. A minute was adopted by the Committee at their November meeting, expressing their deep regrets that his health should require such a step, and recognizing with satisfaction the ability and conscientiousness with which he has discharged the important and responsible duties of the office, which he has held for nearly eighteen years.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MONTHLY REPORTER OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

"JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH."

"We have another colporteur in Switzerland at work among the Catholics in Berne and Soleure. His is a case in which faithfulness, earnestness, and deep love for his work and for the souls of men make up, and more than make up, for brilliant gifts. He is very successful. Let me introduce him by the following extract from my journal:—

"Before entering on our work Nyffeler was in service. His master and mistress were devout Catholics. He served them fifteen years. Once for a whole week he suffered agony from toothache, and one evening overheard his mistress reciting the rosary with her husband. When she had finished she said, 'And now let us recite three paternosters for poor Nyffeler.' It is not surprising after this that master and man came from time to time to speak